



ST. MARCELLUS CHURCH

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Sunday, April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

GOD BLESS AMERICA

WELCOME: To all Visitors and New-comers! If you are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please call the office at (337) 364-0818 or fill out a census form found on the table in the entrance of Church and mail to the office.

BAPTISM: Please contact the office or Rev. James Nguyen.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the office at least 6 months before the proposed date of weddings.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Confessions are heard from 30 minutes until 10 minutes before weekend Masses, and from 11:30am until 12:00pm noon on weekday Masses, and by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS & BULLETIN INFORMATION

DEADLINE: Wednesday before 4:00 pm. All Mass intentions & Bulletin information turned in after Wednesday will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION & MAIL IN COLLECTION

CHURCH SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE: 4/17	\$ 1,764.00
MAIL IN COLLECTION: 4/19-21	\$ 141.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,905.00

HOLY LAND:	\$ 324.00
EASTER OFFERING:	\$ 1,331.00
FOOD PANTRY:	\$ 20.00
UKRAINE RELIEF:	\$ 140.00
MEMORIAL DONATION:	\$ 400.00

"Thank you" for your generosity & continued support

CHURCH CLEANERS-Week-4/29-Kim Hebert

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS-The opening on the Pastoral Council is filled by Versa Dore. Thank you for accepting this position.

ALTAR FLOWERS- ...In Memory of
 Aaron Lavergne (Birthday March 27)
By Sis Lavergne and Family
 ...In Memory of
 Gerald Laviolette (Death Anniversary March 23)
By Velma Laviolette & Family

FOR SALE-DOUBLE MAUSOLEUM CRYPT-

Contact Mrs. Billie Norris at 337-519-2225.
 Reminder: all sales/transfers finalized thru St. Marcellus Office.

Pastor: Rev. James Nguyen

Staff: Office Manager: Ann Boudreaux
 Receptionist/Secretary: Yvonne Hebert

Trustees: Mike Wattigny 337-577-4904
 Catherine Simmons 504-905-1726

Financial Council Chairperson: Dan Duncan: 337-364-4966

Pastoral Council Members:

Chairperson: Ashley Menard: 337-380-3239

Vice Chairperson:

Secretary: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Social Justice Committee: Claire Larson: 337-277-9171

Evangelization Committee: Nancy Hebert: 337-364-4409

Religious Education Committee: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

Worship Committee: Versa Dore: 337-967-2401

Management & Finance Committee: Catherine Simmons:
 504-905-1726

Regional Pastoral Council: **Open for Volunteer-Call the office to apply**

Religious Education Office Phone: 337-364-9419

Coordinator of Religious Education: Yvonne Hebert: 519-8411

Assistant Coordinator: Wendy Segura: 337-367-1602

St. Marcellus Business Working Hours:

Monday-Thursday	8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Lunch	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 11:30 am

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am & 9:00 am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 12:10 pm

***First Friday of Month: Mass at 4:30pm**

***First Friday Adoration: *8:00am-4:00pm-Devotions**

Friday: 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of Month *12:10 pm

***Holy Hour: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Friday of the month at 11:00 am**

First Saturday of Month: 9:00am Mass (Rosary at 8:15am followed by Devotions) *Children of Mary members please arrive at church by 8:00am for Rosary

BAPTISMS- If you are not a registered member for our parish, there are registration census forms on the table in the entrance of Church that needs to be filled out before you can have your child baptized here. Either mail the form to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Census" and put in the collection. ***If you live outside of our parish,** you will have to contact your local church parish to get a letter stating they give permission for our Church to baptize your child here.

MASS INTENTIONS-

Saturday, April 23 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 23 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Harold & Tara LeBlanc, Nolan & Audrey Meche, Danny Meche, Ricky Broussard, Rod Melancon, Deceased Family Members of Joy & Danny Babineaux, Amar Moore (A), For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 3:30pm)

Sunday, April 24 / 7:00am: Ashley & Kevin Russo, Calvin Glaubrecht Family, Mary D. Robertson, Clifford Saunier, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, April 24 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Rayward Segura, Christine Ann Buss & Family Living & Deceased, Etta "Skeeter" Lancon (B), Wayne Guillot, For All Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Chaplet at 8:30am)

Monday, April 25 / 9:00am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

Tuesday, April 26 / 12:10pm: Streamline Industries: Employees, Customers & Their Families Living & Deceased, Souls in Purgatory, Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore, Elizabeth Segura, For Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Wednesday, April 27 / 12:10pm: Junius Comeaux, Joey Comeaux, Jill Clement Trahan & Family Living & Deceased, William & Dolores Dooley, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Thursday, April 28 / 12:10pm: For Seminarians of the Lafayette Diocese (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Friday, April 29 / 12:10pm: Judith Crandall Arnold & Family Living & Deceased, For Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Holy Hour at 11:00am)

Saturday, April 30 / 8:30am: For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:00am)

Saturday, April 30 / 4:00pm: Ronnie & Loretta Guidroz, Aaron J. Lavergne Jr., Perry Lavergne, Joseph & Dorinda C. Broussard & Family, Elias "E. J." DeRouen, Deceased Family Members of Jimmy & Bonnie Thibodeaux, Odan and Adele LeBlanc & Family, Nolan Pellerin Sr., For Vocations to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 1 / 7:00am: Mack & Irene Wilson Family, Jonathan Gautreau, Mary D. Robertson, For All Priests & Deacons Living & Deceased, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 1 / 9:00am: The Ernest Crochet Family, The John Inzerella Family, Glenn Gray & Family, For All Seminarians of Lafayette Diocese, For All Parishioners Living & Deceased (Rosary at 8:30am)

SECOND COLLECTION-This weekend, April 23rd & 24th,
there is a second collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

SECOND COLLECTION-Next weekend, April 30th & May 1st,
there will be a second collection for the CRS Rice Bowls Offering. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowl to Ushers next weekend April 30 – May 1. Visit crsricebowl.org.

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say **THANK YOU!**

MEN OF ST. MARCELLUS PARISH-Need to get away from this busy, hectic world? Try a retreat at Our Lady of the Oaks Retreat House in Grand Coteau, May 19-22. Make time to relax in a beautiful place and get closer to Jesus Christ! To make a reservation or for more information about Retreat, call Tommy Hebert at 337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS->Elementary and High School Students-Bring your last completed lessons back to the White Office Building so I can mark student done for this session. This needs to be done so the students can pass to the next grade for the next session. Monday to Thursday 8:30am-12:00pm Noon and 1:00pm-3:30pm, Friday 8:30am-11:30am. After hours there is a covered plastic box to put folders in by office door.

The 9th and 10th grade students, you need to bring your textbook back with the folder.

SUNDAY READINGS-

April 24-Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy-
Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn: 20:19-31 (45)

May 1-Third Sunday of Easter-
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 / Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 (48)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7050-

The Knights would like to recognize the following:

Knight of the Month-Juan Segura

Family of the Month-Ronnie & Loney Leeson

...This Sunday, the Knights will be offering coffee and donut holes after the 9am mass at the outside canopy of Church.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul and Consolation of the Family of Vera Proulx. May She Rest in Peace.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-JUNE 20-24- Cost-Free

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathy Broussard at 337-352-1112.

BISHOP'S SERVICES APPEAL-These are the ways you can give to the BSA: Once a month second collection, if paying by check make checks payable to BSA & place in second collection in envelope marked BSA at church or mail to BSA at 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501, or give online at www.diolaf.org/bsa, or text **DIOCESE** to 50155. **2022-Goal-\$7,953.00 paid-\$4,415.00**
Thank you for your generosity & continued support to the BSA.



SANCTUARY LAMP—

**...In Loving Memory of
Warren Pellerin, Goldie Moore,
Elizabeth Segura
By Dina Pellerin**

Knights of Columbus-You're Invited! Please join the Dean Agency on **Tuesday, May 3rd** at St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall at 6:00pm for an "Investment & Financial Planning Strategies Seminar." Refreshments & Door Prizes provided. Please RSVP with O'Neil J. Darden Field Agent at 337-578-7992 or oneil.darden@kofc.org

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINIAN RELIEF-If anyone wishes to help, donations may be dropped in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Ukrainian Relief", cash or checks made out to St. Marcellus or You can mail your donation check made out to the Diocese of Lafayette, write on memo line "Ukrainian Relief" & mail to Diocesan Offices, Ukrainian Relief, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou, O Prince of heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan,
and all evil spirits,
who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

COME, LORD JESUS! GROUP-The following Come, Lord Jesus group in our parish is: **Dan & Louise Duncan-Avery Island, 337-364-4966**, meet on Wednesdays at 4:00pm. If you are interested in joining the group, please call. The group goes over Sunday Gospel, explaining God's word & prayer time.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT-**Friday, May 6-8:00am until 4:00pm** followed by Devotions. Mass at 4:30pm. There are a few hours left to fill so please consider spending one hour with the Blessed Sacrament. The sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the front entrance of Church.

TEEN LIFE MINISTRY-Ashley Menard-Leader
****Teen Life Ministry is now accepting new Members, in grades 5th through 12th. Anyone interested in joining please contact Ashley Menard, her cell 337-380-3239.**

COMMUNION TIME-For Communion Time, please receive the Holy Eucharist in your hands, not on the tongue.

CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS-Reminder if you are paying by check for the Centennial Campaign, please make the check out to **Centennial Campaign**. Mail to: Diocese of Lafayette, Attn: Centennial Campaign, 1408 Carmel Drive, Lafayette, LA 70501. Thank You.
St. Marcellus Church-As of February 2022-Total Pledged-\$186,541.00 Total Goal-\$165,000.00 **Total Paid \$131,256.62.**

ALTAR FLOWER FUND DONATIONS-Anyone interested in donating for the **2022 Flowers**, please contact Millie Comeaux at 337-519-2555 or mail your list to Millie Comeaux, 1901 Langston Road, New Iberia, LA 70560. **Make checks out to Millie Comeaux**. Price for the 4 Holiday Altar Flowers-\$30.00 total for all 4. Price for the 1 Weekend Altar Flowers-\$40.00.
Open weekends dates for flowers Aug. 28, Sept 4, 25, Oct 9, 16.

Please pray for those of our community who have requested our

prayers: R.T. Touchet, Craig Mayard, Howard Castille, Fr. Gene Tremie, Kim Rentrop, Freda Rentrop, Joyce Thibodeaux, Mona Doiron, Debbie Thibodeaux, Charlisse LaBauve, Allen Bourque, Diane Phillips, Ron Clark, Judy Landry, Zenaida Retana, Charlie Thibodeaux, Natasha & Ryan Kirkeby, Ann Melancon, Kerry Hebert, Jan Bergeron, Daniel Bourque, Kyle Pellerin, John Hebert, Yvonne Russo, Dossie Darby, Stefan Norris, Roxanne Lavergne, Julia Armentor, Nancy Hebert, Hazel Delahoussaye, Kimberly Elizabeth Moreaux, Linda Yoder, Sis Lavergne, Patrick Castille, Sarah Walker, Lisa Landry Quibedeaux, Peggy Derouen, Debra Kennedy, Quinton Sims, Pete Phar, Noah Daniels, Hayward Delcambre, Angelica Daniels, Johnny & Karen Broussard, Pam Jude, Michelle Thibodeaux Broussard, Genevieve Robichaux, Wayne Derise, Mary Dartez, Kressent Landry, Julie Bourgeois, Bill Broussard, Dayton Boutte, Catherine Landry, Elijah Landry, Jason Walker, David Seymour, Joyleen Seymour, Barbara Boudreaux, Brandon Barbin, Tina Broussard, Wilda Hite, Cassie Lannie, Marvin Rentrop, Mary Grace Rentrop, Zoda P. Bourque, Christian James, Blair & Wendy Yoder, Mark & Karen Messinger, Ken & Judy Broussard, Katie Faulk, Edwin Mayeaux, Freddie Norris, Robert R. Broussard Sr., Cody Castille, Robert LeBlanc, Geraldine LeBlanc, Lauris Land, Roy Boudreaux, Ramsey Moss, Wendell Broussard, Bonnie Hazelton, Alison & Emberia Hazelton, Canton Fabia, Sharon Broussard, Denee Vidrine, Gregory Beauboef, Selena Gautreau, Benjamin Lassalle, Kade Breaux, Shirley Romero, Stephanie Vidrine, Carolyn Deville, Earlene Guillory, Terry Broussard, Savannah Jones, Anthony Leger, Bailey Doré, Joseph Calvin Landry, Gerald Sewell, Carmen Decuir, Lois Romero, Amy Citrano, Joyce Romero, Gretchen Lavergne, Glorious Broussard, Jennifer Liner, Marcus Hebert, Hypolite Meyers, Brian Lasseigne, Nicholas Landry, Wanda Breaux, Durice Leleux Jr, Faith Kreamer, Jermaine Boutte, Jennifer O'Neall, Randal Riggie, Rita & Steven King, Linda Dartez, Don Simon, Irene Richard, Dean Lancon, Jessica Guidry, Barbara LeBlanc, Pete Bourque, Amy Crochet, Alison Lavergne, Gladys Eskind, Bella Cervantes, Georgie Pellerin, William "Kojak" Broussard, Monique Lancon, Amber Segura, Michael Norris, Denise David, Nelson Boudreaux, Jessica LeJeune, Ann LaPointe, Payton Suire, Brian Delcambre, Steven Lavergne, & sick members of our church parish family, the homebound, those with a dependency, those recovering from injuries & those admitted into hospitals & nursing homes.

VOCATION CHALICE Each week at Mass, a family or individual is to receive the Chalice to pray for vocations. Please pick up the Chalice in Sacristy Room in back of Altar. Thank you & God Bless.

April / May

- *Lula Barras-April 24-May 1-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Helana & Audie Bodin-May 1-8-Sunday at 9am Mass
- *Dave & Bea Landry-May 7-14-Saturday at 4pm Mass

VOCATIONAL PRAYER CHALICE OPENINGS-

There is an open week for the Vocational Prayer Chalice Family **July 24-30**. If you are interested, please call Betty Romero at 337-321-0830 to take a week to pray for our future priests and sisters.

***MASS INTENTIONS-**

Please put your list of intentions & **\$5.00 per intention** in a sealed envelope. **Examples are for one intention: John Smith, or Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, or husband and wife-John and Sue Smith, or the John Smith Family.** One intention is **not** John, June, Brock, and Sam Smith. One intention is **not** John Smith, Don Boulder, and Amy Charles. One intention is **not** Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mark.

Indicate your name, address, phone number & the amount of money submitted. Put your envelope marked **Masses** in the collection basket or mail your envelope to the Office. **MASS INTENTIONS Will Not Be Accepted Over the Phone.** Forms can be found on the table in the back of Church along with envelopes.

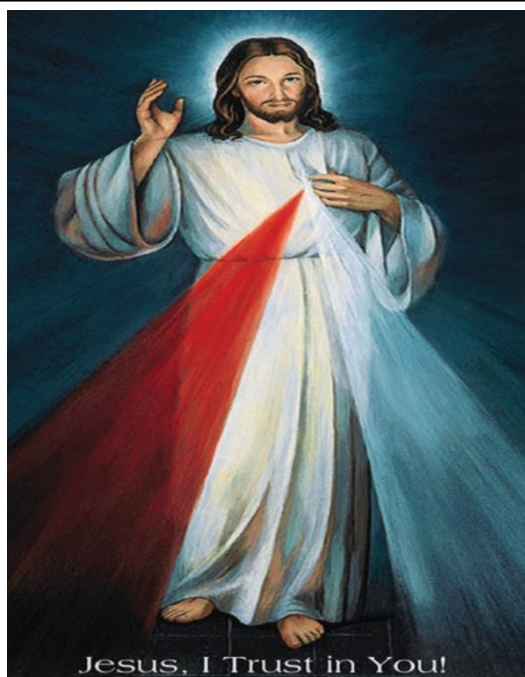
Please pray for the perseverance of
Seminarian Daniel Johnson
Seminarian Nicholas Broussard
 God our Father, thank you for calling these seminarians to
 prepare for the priesthood. Grant them the grace to grow
 closer to You through daily prayer. Amen.



“I can’t bear being photographed, but I make
 use of everything for the glory of God. When I
 allow a person to take a photograph, I tell
 Jesus to take one soul out of Purgatory and
 into Heaven.”

Saint Mother Teresa

ST. MARCELLUS FOOD BASKETS-Food Baskets are
 prepared to help those who are in need. Please help us stock our
 pantry with non-perishable items. You can deposit your items in
 the corner of the front foyer of Church. Monetary donations will
 also be accepted, please enclose it in an envelope marked **Food**
Pantry & drop it in the collection basket.



Prayer to St. Joseph-O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great,
 so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all
 my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, assist me by your powerful
 intercession and obtain for me all spiritual blessings through your
 foster Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, so that, having engaged here
 below your heavenly power, I may offer you my thanksgiving and
 homage. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus
 asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near
 your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me,
 & ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

Reflection on the Gospel-In both his disbelief and his faith,
 Thomas represents us, the future generations called to believe
 without having seen Jesus in the flesh. Jesus invites Thomas to
 touch his wounds. As Jesus and his disciple stand before each
 other in the midst of the community, he cries out the most
 profound and personal proclamation of gospel faith: “My Lord
 and my God!” In return, Jesus speaks the great beatitude that
 resounds beyond that Jerusalem room and into our assembly today:
 “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”
 -Living Liturgy tm, Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)

“Love is the distinctive mark of those who belong to God, as the
 mark of those who reject Him is hatred.”

On the Joys of the Interior Life Sp.)-Thoughts of the Curé D’Ars

Lafayette Vocations-www.facebook.com/lafayettelavocations
 and website www.lafayettevocations.org

OUR LADY OF THE OAKS 2022 RETREAT DATES-
Grand Coteau, LA- For list of dates or to register or info about
 retreats, www.ourladyoftheoaks.com or call 337-662-5410
 ***MEN’S RETREAT-May 19-22-St. Marcellus-Contact Tommy**
Hebert-337-577-4566 or 337-364-6946 to make a reservation.
Women’s Retreat-May 5-7, May 12-15, June 2-5, June 23-26,
August 18-21, Sept. 8-11, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, Oct. 20-23, Nov. 7-9,
Nov. 10-13, Dec. 1-4 Young Adult’s Retreat-July 8-10
Women’s One Day Retreat-Sept. 13, Dec. 6
 ***Veteran’s 3-day Retreat-Annual Memorial Day Weekend-**
May 26-29-For Men & Women. Suggested Offering \$200,
deposit \$25 (part of offering) The weekend includes all room,
board and meals.

CALLING ALL CURSILLISTAS-The day for the New Iberia
 Ultraya has changed to the 4th Monday of the month. It is held at
 Nativity of Our Lady Parish Hall, 130 N. Richelieu Circle,
 New Iberia. 6:30pm Rosary begins in the Church and then the
 meeting will move to the Parish Hall.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE-Saturday, May 21 at 10am at
the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette. Seminarian Reed
 Bellingham, Seminarian David Furka, Seminarian Michael Vidrine
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION-Saturday, June 11 at 10am at
the Cathedral of St. John Church in Lafayette.
 Rev. Mr. Alex Lancon and Rev. Mr. Nicholas Ware

Pro-Life Quote-“O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all,
 we turn to you today as the one who said “Yes” to Life. “You
 will conceive and bear a Son,” the angel told you. Despite the
 surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said
 yes. “Be it done unto me according to your word.” Mary, we
 pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We
 pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their
 pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the
 grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the
 grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with
 you, “Be it done unto me according to your word.” May they
 experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace
 that comes from doing God’s will. Amen **PRAYER**

DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE has job openings and other
 openings around the Diocese, go to www.diola.org/employment
 to view openings.

ENGAGED COUPLES- Attend a Catholic Engaged Encounter
 Weekend. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to
 prepare for a deeper more meaningful life together in a marriage
 recognized by the Catholic Church according to its Church law.
 For cost of weekends, and to learn more, visit website
www.ceelafayette.org or Contact Paul & Carolyn Trahan at
 337-254-8947 cee.trahan@gmail.com

RETROUVAILLE—is a ministry for troubled marriages. This
 program has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of
 disillusionment or misery in their marriage. The weekend
 provides safe setting encouraging couples to learn
 communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Visit
www.helpourmarriage.com for more information & to register.
 Call 985-232-5963 / email retrovibrcomcoor@gmail.com